



State Water Resources Control Board

June 30, 2015

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7014 2120 0000 5508 3477

Mr. Lewis Broschard Assistant Chief Contra Costa County Fire Protection District 2010 Geary Road Pleasant Hill, California 94523

SUBJECT:

NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS LOCATED AT CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, STATION #07, 1050 WALNUT AVENUE, WALNUT CREEK

Dear Mr. Broschard:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on June 4, 2015, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Maintain Monitoring or Testing Records— The Annual Monitoring Certification for 2010 was not available at the time of inspection.	Diesel	November 24, 2014	Ongoing	H&SC 25293; 23 CCR 2712(b)
2	Failure to Provide DO Training - The employee training record performed by the DO is dated March 27, 2014.	Diesel	April 1, 2015	Ongoing	23 CCR 2715(f)
3	Failure to Maintain Release Response Plan – The form needs to be updated with a signature.	Diesel	June 4, 2015	Ongoing	23 CCR 2632(d)(2)

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4	Failure to Maintain Monitoring Plan - Update person having responsibility, pipe monitoring, UDC monitoring as a stand-alone sensor, and recordkeeping to include visual inspection records.	Diesel	June 4, 2015	June 15, 2015	23 CCR 2711(a)(9)
5	Failure to Maintain Facility and Tank Information (A&B Forms) - Change piping system to conventional suction. Update tank installation date and manufacturer.	Diesel	June 4, 2015	June 15, 2015	23 CCR 2711(a)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Contra Costa County Health Services within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Amantha Henkel Senior Environmental Scientist UST Enforcement Unit

Office of Enforcement

cc: (see next page)

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